

Facts *and* Figures

THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

Approximately six thousand grants were awarded by the U.S. Department of State to individuals in Academic Year 2004–2005 to U.S. students, teachers, professionals, and scholars to study, teach, lecture and conduct research in more than 150 countries, and to their foreign counterparts to engage in similar activities in the United States.

The largest source of funding for the Fulbright Program is an annual appropriation by the Congress to the U.S. Department of State. In addition, partner nations as well as host institutions in the United States and abroad contribute through direct funding and indirect support such as salary supplements, tuition waivers and university housing.

Congress appropriates funds annually to the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs for the Fulbright Program. In fiscal year 2004, the Fulbright enacted appropriation after rescission was \$148,301,000. Partner nations added approximately \$36 million more in direct and in-kind support, typically through binational commissions. The U.S. Department of Education received a separate Congressional appropriation of \$12,839,796 for Fulbright programs that funded 1,320 U.S. grantees.

Since its inception more than 50 years ago, more than a quarter of a million Fulbrighters have participated in the Program.



FULBRIGHTERS BY STATE • ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-05

U.S. Grantees 2421 Foreign Grantees 3515 U.S. and Foreign Grantees 5936

<i>State</i>	<i>Foreign Grantees</i>	<i>U.S. Grantees</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Foreign Grantees</i>	<i>U.S. Grantees</i>
Alabama	13	19	Nebraska	18	19
Alaska	3	7	Nevada	0	8
Arizona	58	35	New Hampshire	14	21
Arkansas	10	12	New Jersey	79	72
California	420	302	New Mexico	10	19
Colorado	42	44	New York	480	218
Connecticut	60	50	N. Carolina	80	69
Delaware	26	7	N. Dakota	4	3
Florida	81	71	Ohio	77	84
Georgia	95	54	Oklahoma	23	18
Hawaii	23	12	Oregon	47	54
Idaho	8	16	Pennsylvania	157	126
Illinois	215	107	Puerto Rico	0	3
Indiana	72	39	Rhode Island	24	20
Iowa	42	28	S. Carolina	39	15
Kansas	37	20	S. Dakota	2	5
Kentucky	13	24	Tennessee	23	25
Louisiana	46	19	Texas	133	84
Maine	4	16	Utah	11	15
Maryland	104	92	Vermont	7	22
Massachusetts	379	115	Virginia	60	77
Michigan	96	80	Washington	61	60
Minnesota	63	56	Washington, DC	158	32
Mississippi	6	6	W. Virginia	1	9
Missouri	34	41	Wisconsin	49	52
Montana	2	15	Wyoming	6	4
Total				3,515	2,421
U.S. and Foreign Total					5,936

Numbers include new and renewed grants for academic year 2004-05.

Grantees under the following programs are included: Student & Scholar, Teacher Exchange, Study of the United States, and the Humphrey Fellowship.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The Fulbright Student Program

For U.S. and foreign graduate students and graduating seniors.

- In 2004, 1,096 Americans studied abroad with either full or partial support from the Fulbright Program.
- In 2004, 2,125 foreign students were offered new or renewed grant awards for study at U.S. universities.

The Fulbright Scholar Program

For U.S. and foreign scholars and professionals to lecture and/or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields, including the humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, business administration and the Study of the United States.

- In 2004, 1,075 Americans studied and taught or conducted post-doctoral research.
- In 2004, 731 visiting scholars came to the United States to lecture or conduct post-doctoral research for an academic year or term. Of these 30 Scholars-In-Residence spent up to a year teaching on U.S. college and university campuses, with a focus on institutions that serve minority audiences such as Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges and small liberal arts and community colleges.

The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

For U.S. and foreign teachers and educational administrators primarily at the secondary level—often a one-on-one exchange.

- In 2004, 520 participated from over 30 countries worldwide.

Study of the United States Institutes

For college and university faculty from abroad who teach about the United States in various fields of the humanities and social sciences—intensive four- to six-week seminars held in the United States each year. Grants are awarded to U.S. host institutions to manage the academic components of the Institutes, as well as conduct study tours to other regions of the United States.

- In 2004, 167 scholars from 77 countries attended eight institutes.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

For mid-level professionals from developing or newly democratized nations to come to the United States for a year of professional development and academic work at the graduate level. Grants are given in various fields, including public health, economic development, finance and banking, environmental management, educational planning, and law and human rights.

- In 2004, there were 181 Humphrey Fellows from 82 countries and regions.

Educational Partnerships

For colleges and universities in the United States and abroad to cooperate internationally on curriculum reform and improved community outreach.

- In 2004, 10 grants were awarded to U.S. institutional partners. These included seven state universities and three private universities. Twenty-three Fulbright alumni are participating in the 10 projects.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The overseas International Education and Foreign Language Studies programs, authorized by section 102(b)(6) of the Fulbright-Hays Act, are administered and funded by the U.S. Department of Education (USED) under a Congressional appropriation to USED. They are one-way programs designed to promote and improve the nation's resources in the less commonly taught languages (LCTLs) and the areas of the world in which those languages are spoken.

In 2004, these four Fulbright-Hays programs supported a total of 1,320 American teachers and prospective teachers, who received their grants through U.S. institutions of higher education, organizations or interagency agreements.

The Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Program

The purpose of the DDRA Program is to improve, develop and maintain a national capacity to meet the nation's need for specialists in the LCTLs and those areas of the world in which those languages are spoken by providing awards to doctoral candidates, whose career goal is teaching, to engage in full-time doctoral dissertation research abroad in the field of modern foreign language and area studies. In 2004, 150 doctoral candidates received fellowships.

The Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad (FRA) Program

The purpose of the FRA Program is to improve, develop, and maintain a national capacity to meet the nation's need for specialists in the LCTLs and those areas of the world in which those languages are spoken. The program provides fellowships to language and area studies specialists teaching at U.S. institutions of higher education to enable them to conduct research abroad on projects designed to enhance the nation's knowledge base. In 2004, 26 scholars received fellowships.

The Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program

The GPA Program provides grants to institutions of higher education (IHEs), state departments of education, private nonprofit educational organizations or combinations thereof to conduct overseas group projects designed to develop and improve modern foreign language and area studies throughout the educational structure of the United States. Types of activities supported include: teacher seminars designed to provide a non-Western perspective on contemporary issues; curriculum teams to develop and field test instructional materials; group research by faculty, teachers and/or students on specific aspects of societies and cultures underrepresented to a significant degree in the curricula of schools, colleges, and universities; and advanced intensive language programs in the LCTLs. In 2004, grants for 59 group projects involving 986 participants were awarded.

The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program

The Seminars Abroad Program provides four- to six-week summer seminars, designed by USED and Fulbright commissions, for K-12 teachers in foreign languages, social sciences and humanities, administrators and curriculum specialists of state and local educational agencies, and college faculty. Upon their return, participants are expected to share their broadened knowledge and experiences with students, colleagues, members of civic and professional organizations, and the public in their home communities. Individual participants are evaluated by the U.S. Department of Education, with the assistance of academic review panels, and then submitted to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board for final selection. Overseas activities are supported by USED funds under the terms of inter-agency agreements between USED and the State Department. In 2004, 10 seminars involving 158 participants were funded.

Principal Organizations for the Fulbright Program

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board was created by Congress to supervise the Fulbright Program. Appointed by the President of the United States, the Board is composed of 12 members drawn from academic, cultural and public life. The intent was to establish an impartial and independent body, which would ensure the respect and cooperation of the academic world for the educational exchange program, particularly in the selection of grantees and of educational institutions qualified to participate. The Board sets policies and procedures for administration of the program, has final responsibility for approving selection of all grantees, and supervises the conduct of the program both in the United States and abroad.

U.S. Department of State

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) serves as the administrative and executive arm of the Fulbright Program. ECA has fiscal responsibility for the preparation of an annual budget request to Congress and the Bureau makes decisions on how allocations of the funds, finally approved by Congress, will be made to participating countries. Under policies established by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, ECA has primary responsibility for the administration of the program, together with the assistance of cooperating non-profit organizations. ECA administers the program abroad through binational commissions and U.S. embassies.

In a U.S. embassy abroad, commonly referred to as "the post," exchange program activities are the responsibility of a Public Affairs Officer or a Cultural Affairs Officer. At least one of these officers is a member of the local binational commission and maintains for the Bureau the liaison with the commission on policy and program matters. In countries without a commission, the Public Affairs Officer or Cultural Affairs Officer administers the educational exchange program.

U.S. Department of Education

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education administers the overseas International Education and Foreign Language Studies program authorized by section 102 (b)(6) of the Fulbright-Hays Act. This program differs from other Fulbright-Hays activities in that its objectives are research and training with no provision for lecturing assignments overseas and no direct exchanges. The program is meant to improve U.S. education in modern foreign language and area studies, and is part of the U.S. educational effort in those fields.

Binational Fulbright Commissions

Binational commission boards are composed of equal numbers of resident Americans and partner nation nationals. There are currently 51 Fulbright commissions; Belgium and Luxembourg share a single commission in Brussels. Commissions plan and implement educational exchanges that best promote the Program's objective in a bilateral context, including selection of grantees, fundraising, alumni relationships, and in many countries operating an information service on U.S. study. An executive director and staff are responsible for implementing the commission's programs.

Cooperating Organizations for the Fulbright Program

The Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs is assisted by several organizations in the implementation of the Fulbright Program in the United States and abroad.

The Institute of International Education (IIE) conducts the U.S. student competition and is responsible for the placement and day-to-day supervision of the majority of foreign student grantees in the United States, and for conducting orientation and enrichment seminars for first-year foreign student grantees. IIE also administers the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program.

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), affiliated with the Institute of International Education, assists in the exchange of lecturers and research scholars and is responsible for the screening of U.S. lecturer and research scholar candidates and the day-to-day administration of the exchange program for research scholars and lecturers from abroad.

LASPAU (Academic and Professional Programs for the Americas) administers the Fulbright Faculty Development Program for Latin America and the Caribbean.

AMIDEAST (America Mideast Educational and Training Services, Inc.), with field offices in the Middle East and North Africa, arranges study in the United States for graduate students from the region and handles the day-to-day supervision of these students.

The International Institute of the Graduate School of the U.S. Department of Agriculture assists in administration and recruitment for the one-on-one exchange of Fulbright teachers and administrators. This includes processing of U.S. applicants and the matching of U.S. participants with foreign counterparts.

The Academy for Educational Development (AED) provides support to the Educational Partnership Program. AED coordinates the independent review of proposals by professional and scholarly experts.

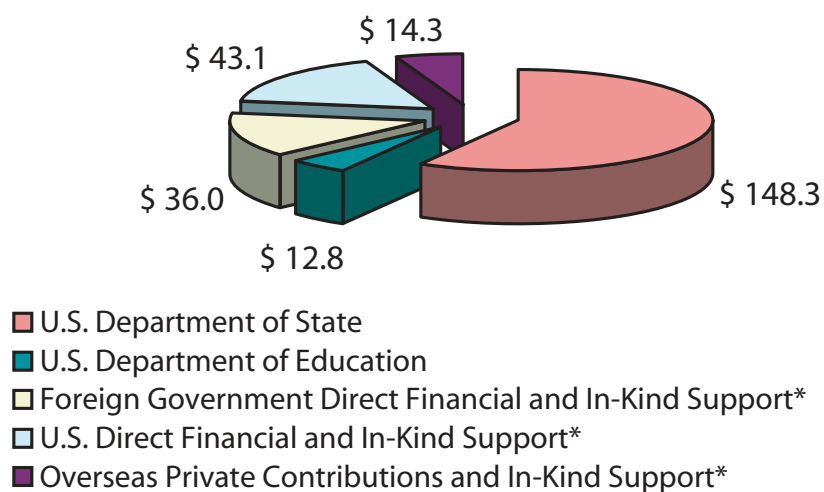
Other Organizations Supporting the Fulbright Program

Fulbright Association

The Fulbright Association is a U.S. membership organization of Fulbright alumni and supporters committed to fostering international awareness and understanding through: 1) advocating increased worldwide support for Fulbright exchanges; 2) enriching the Fulbright experience; and 3) facilitating lifelong interaction among alumni and current participants. Established by Fulbright alumni in 1977, the Fulbright Association has more than 9,000 individual members and 150 colleges, universities and international organizations that participate as institutional members. There are 48 affiliated chapters in 35 states and the District of Columbia. Chapters, all organized and operated by alumni volunteers, serve visiting Fulbrighters and their local communities through programs that build international perspective and understanding. The Fulbright Association web site at: www.fulbright.org includes an online community for Fulbright alumni and a searchable directory.

Fulbright Alumni Organizations Abroad

More than 60 countries have Fulbright alumni organizations that welcome American Fulbrighters to their communities, facilitating the settling-in process, assisting them in their research, introducing them to cultural and social activities, and often conducting fundraising to increase the number of Fulbright awards. These associations play an important role in raising the profile of the Fulbright Program abroad.



\$ in millions

*(Equivalent in U.S. dollars)

U.S. Department of State	Congressional Allocation	\$148,301,000
Foreign Government*	Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	\$35,975,896
Private Sector**	U.S. Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	\$43,148,857
	Foreign Private Contributions and In-Kind Support	\$14,294,949
U.S. Department of Education	Congressional Allocation	\$12,839,796
TOTAL FUNDING		\$254,560,498
(Equivalent in U.S. dollars)		

*Includes funds for Fulbright Student, Scholar, Study of the U.S., Teacher Exchange Programs, as well as the Humphrey Program.

**Includes universities, foundations, and corporations.

Binational Educational Foundations and Commissions

ARGENTINA	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Argentina
AUSTRALIA	Australian Fulbright Commission
AUSTRIA	Austrian-American Educational Commission
BELGIUM and LUXEMBOURG	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America, Belgium and Luxembourg
BRAZIL	Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States of America and Brazil
BULGARIA	The Bulgarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange
CANADA	Foundation for Educational Exchange Between Canada and the United States of America
CHILE	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Chile
COLOMBIA	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Colombia
CYPRUS	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Cyprus
CZECH REPUBLIC	J. William Fulbright Commission for Educational Exchange in the Czech Republic
DENMARK	Denmark-America Foundation/Danish American Fulbright Commission
ECUADOR	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Ecuador
EGYPT	Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange Between the United States of America and the Arab Republic of Egypt
FINLAND	Fulbright Center for Finnish-American Academic Exchanges
FRANCE	Franco-American Commission for Educational Exchange
GERMANY	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany
GREECE	U.S. Educational Foundation in Greece
HUNGARY	Hungarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange
ICELAND	Iceland-United States Educational Commission
INDIA	United States Educational Foundation in India
INDONESIA	American-Indonesian Exchange Foundation
IRELAND	The Ireland-United States Commission for Educational Exchange
ISRAEL	U.S.-Israel Educational Foundation
ITALY	Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange Between Italy and the United States of America
JAPAN	Japan-United States Educational Commission
JORDAN	Jordanian-American Commission for Educational Exchange
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	Korean-American Educational Commission
MALAYSIA	Malaysian-American Commission on Educational Exchange
MEXICO	U.S.-Mexico Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange
MOROCCO	Moroccan-American Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange
NEPAL	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States and Nepal
NETHERLANDS	Netherlands America Commission for Educational Exchange
NEW ZEALAND	New Zealand-United States Educational Foundation
NORWAY	U.S.-Norway Fulbright Foundation for Educational Exchange
PAKISTAN	United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan
PERU	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States and Peru
THE PHILIPPINES	The Philippine-American Educational Foundation
POLAND	Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission
PORTUGAL	Luso-American Educational Commission
ROMANIA	Romanian-U.S. Fulbright Commission
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	J. William Fulbright Commission for Educational Exchange in the Slovak Republic
SOUTH AFRICA	South Africa-United States Fulbright Commission
SPAIN	Commission for Cultural, Educational and Scientific Exchange Between the United States of America and Spain
SRI LANKA	United States-Sri Lanka Fulbright Commission
SWEDEN	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Sweden
TAIWAN*	Foundation for Scholarly Exchange
THAILAND	Thailand-U.S. Educational Foundation
TURKEY	Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States of America and Turkey
UNITED KINGDOM	United States-United Kingdom Educational Commission
URUGUAY	Commission for Educational Exchange Between Uruguay and the United States

Foreign Contributions to the Fulbright Program

FY 2004

Student, Scholar and Study of the United States Programs

Country	Foreign Government Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	Foreign Private Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	Country	Foreign Government Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	Foreign Private Direct Financial and In-Kind Support
Argentina	222,835	215,942	Lithuania	4,900	0
Australia	747,042	386,835	Macedonia	4,600	0
Austria	675,815	287,344	Malawi	0	6,000
Bangladesh	5,000	0	Malaysia	35,620	58,340
Belgium/Luxembourg	360,594	149,404	Malta	0	475
Benin	0	6,300	Mauritius	0	3,500
Bosnia & Herzegovina	7,192	0	Mexico	974,509	166,526
Botswana	0	21,550	Moldova	2,800	0
Brazil	46,272	25,503	Morocco	829,494	119,369
Bulgaria	33,155	35,378	Mozambique	0	27,500
Burkina Faso	0	5,000	Namibia	0	11,000
Cambodia	2,300	0	Nepal	11,335	0
Canada	468,571	838,571	Netherlands	548,436	350,780
Chile	1,281,340	161,296	New Zealand	445,915	133,883
China	778,409	0	Nigeria	0	7,500
Colombia	351,000	898,660	Norway	957,309	37,685
Costa Rica	0	129,554	Pakistan	8,645	0
Croatia	100,000	0	Peru	48,000	1,192
Cyprus	127,380	146,698	Philippines	958,394	21,800
Czech Republic	499,546	6,275	Poland	126,633	123,315
Denmark	401,367	21,575	Portugal	187,264	320,229
Dominican Republic	0	50	Qatar	90,000	0
Ecuador	33,600	307,984	Romania	233,100	3,336
Egypt	601,650	56,207	Rwanda	0	3,000
El Salvador	14,120	0	Senegal	0	10,500
Ethiopia	0	20,800	Singapore	155,185	0
European Union	102,064	17,570	Slovak Republic	76,753	1,182
Finland	428,367	96,987	Slovenia	62,295	0
France	978,638	365,172	South Africa	241,230	14,140
Georgia	2,000	0	Spain	4,992,592	398,655
Germany	5,028,651	1,412,577	Sri Lanka	7,810	0
Ghana	0	22,000	Swaziland	0	18,800
Greece	206,670	674,000	Sweden	466,078	17,248
Guinea	0	8,400	Switzerland	104,980	45,000
Hong Kong*	272,600	0	Syria	27,000	1,000
Hungary	214,292	0	Tanzania	0	14,500
Iceland	212,510	35,137	Thailand	180,644	43,644
India	78,792	89,494	Trinidad	0	267,000
Indonesia	109,620	60,000	Turkey	277,796	58,982
Ireland	624,930	167,832	Uganda	0	8,700
Israel	410,000	56,250	United Arab Emirates	0	25,592
Italy	960,609	26,972	United Kingdom	893,579	479,930
Jamaica	0	22,956	Uruguay	2,430	14,690
Japan	3,296,900	1,194,263	Zambia	0	21,000
Jordan	230,480	26,874	Zimbabwe	0	5,000
Kenya	0	19,950			
Korea, Republic of	2,147,797	78,188			
			TOTAL	35,017,434	10,936,541
			<i>(Equivalent in U.S. dollars)</i>		

*Special Administrative Region

Foreign Contributions to the Fulbright Program

2004

Teacher Exchange Program

Country	Foreign Government Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	Foreign Private Direct Financial and In-Kind Support
Argentina	8,000	24,000
Brazil	32,865	0
Bulgaria	0	21,806
Canada	0	112,800
Chile	0	29,900
Colombia	20,278	36,000
Czech Republic	24,900	35,300
Estonia	0	6,144
Finland	0	101,190
France	44,325	291,528
Germany	90,651	538,400
Ghana	0	14,770
Hungary	7,500	41,850
Italy	89,234	61,444
Latvia	0	6,506
Mexico	186,900	61,200
Morocco	25,000	0
Peru	4,000	10,200
Poland	4,050	19,602
Romania	7,610	5,588
Senegal	0	12,996
Slovak Republic	13,609	7,392
South Africa	0	64,600
Spain	28,000	127,908
Switzerland	0	110,400
Thailand	4,500	6,000
Turkey	12,988	54,675
United Kingdom	81,750	1,556,209
Uruguay	15,000	0
TOTAL	701,160	3,358,408
<i>(Equivalent in U.S. dollars)</i>		

Hubert H. Humphrey Program

Country	Foreign Government Direct Financial and In-Kind Support	Foreign Private Direct Financial and In-Kind Support
Korea, Republic of	257,302	0
TOTAL	257,302	0
<i>(Equivalent in U.S. dollars)</i>		